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1. Dr. Norberto NAVARRO, editor of the Prensa Libre, publication of the Independent Revolutionary Party (PRI) of Panama, visited San Salvador approximately 20 September 1955, seeking assistance from the Salvadoran press to have the trial of Ramon GUIZADO, former President of Panama, reviewed. NAVARRO asserted there is a reporter in Mexico who has considerable information concerning the investigation of the REMON assassination.<sup>1</sup> NAVARRO is anti-imperialist and pro-Communist.
  2. NAVARRO also said that the recent agreement between Panama and the United States is not advantageous to Panama because it gives thousands of acres of Panama to the United States. The forces of the PRI consider the agreement to be a theft of Panamanian rights.
  3. The National Guard of Panama is preparing a revolt against the government because of this agreement. This proposed movement does not, however, have the support of the people of Panama.
1. [REDACTED] Comment. . . The Salvadoran press reported on 20 September that NAVARRO, who was in San Salvador in transit to Mexico, said that a review of the Ramon GUIZADO trial would cause the downfall of the present Panamanian Government.
- [REDACTED] Comment. . . NAVARRO is strongly nationalistic and has been associated with Diogenes DE LA ROSA and other Panamanians of leftist ideology.

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